

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

DARIN L. PETERSON ET AL.

APPLICATION NO.:

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For:

METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR

RETAINING A TRAY STACK HAVING A PLURALITY OF TRAYS FOR CARRYING

MICROELECTRONIC DEVICES

EXAMINER: JANICE LEE KRIZEK

ART UNIT: 3652

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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated May 7, 2003 in the above-identified application. In accordance with the revised amendment format requested in *Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted*, 1267 OG 106 (2/25/03), please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

